

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

REGULATIONS DEFINING THE SCOPE OF THE PROFESSION OF PODIATRY

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The Minister of Health and Welfare has, on the recommendation of the South African Medical and Dental Council, made the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto, in terms of [section 33](#) (1) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974).

SCHEDULE

1. In this Schedule “**the Act**” means the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), and unless the context otherwise indicates any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear that meaning.
2. The following acts shall for the purposes of the application of the Act be deemed to be the acts pertaining to the profession of Podiatry:
 - (a) The diagnosis of foot disorders and foot disabilities.
 - (b) The treatment of foot disorders and foot disabilities by means of-
 - (i) the removal of corns, callosities, plantar warts and similar keratinous lesions;
 - (ii) the correction of nail abnormalities; and
 - (iii) appliances.
 - (c) The use and prescription of treatment, medicines and corrective footwear to effect the aforesaid treatments.
3. These regulations shall come into effect on the 1st day of July 1982.